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Dear Josh,

Many thanks for your thoughtful letter of July 31 which clarifies your position on WHO matters. I certainly take your point that an aggressive and innovative Committee can only do good if it wins the confidence and support of the permanent staff which it serves, and therefore detailed personal consultation with Kaplan, and perhaps Lambo, is a good idea. In the meantime, I will straighten out my own thoughts and discuss them with Howard Goodman, so that we can sort out a strategy well before next June.

Warm good wishes.

Yours, as ever

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